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SUBJ: CCD-FRG VIEWS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

1. SCHLAICH (FRG) TOLD MARTIN (US) AT LUNCH JULY 8
THAT BONN HAD STUDIED US STATEMENT OF APRIL 10 ON
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND AGREED SUBJECT IS IMPORTANT.
HOWEVER, SCHLAICH SAID HE WAS CONCERNED THAT EFFORTS TO
DEVELOP RESTRAINTS ON ARMS TRANSFERS COULD CAUSE ADVERSE
REACTION AMONG RECIPIENT NATIONS, AND HE THEREFORE DID
NOT KNOW WHAT ACTION IF ANY FRG DEL COULD TAKE TO
SUPPORT US INITIATIVE. HE SUGGESTED THAT CONVENTIONAL
ARMS ISSUE SHOULD BE PURSUED FURTHER, PERHAPS AT MEETING
OF CCD WESTERN GROUP. HE ALSO SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY
OF A STUDY OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS LIMITATIONS BY GROUP
OF EXPERTS.

2. MARTIN EXPLAINED THAT US INITIATIVE WAS DESIGNED
TO GIVE RECIPIENT NATIONS LEAST POSSIBLE REASON TO
REACT ADVERSELY. US STATEMENT OF APRIL 10 STRESSED SELF-
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THAT ARMS SUPPLIERS SHOULD ORGANIZE WITHOUT REGARD TO

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INTERESTS OF RECIPIENTS. MARING AGREED THAT SUBJECT WOULD BE SUITABLE ONE FOR WESTERN GROUP MEETING AND NOTED US DESIRE TO ENCOURAGE DIALOGUE ABOUT PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN US STATEMENT. HE EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT FEASIBILITY IN NEAR FUTURE OF EXPERTS STUDY OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS LIMITATIONS, WHICH WOULD PRESUMABLY REQUIRE UNGA RESOLUTION.DALE

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